

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR CHANGE FOR WATER RIGHT PERMITS 12721, 11967, 12722, 12723, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, AND 12364 OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

On February 10, 2025, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) filed petitions to change water right Permits 12721, 11967, 12722, 12723, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, and 12364 (Applications 5626, 5628, 9363, 9364, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15764, 16767, 17374, and 17376) with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division). Reclamation has requested to add the Los Banos Creek Detention Dam and three points downstream on Los Banos Creek as points of rediversion to the aforementioned permits.

With the requested changes, Reclamation proposes to deliver up to 8,000 acre-feet annually of previously stored Central Valley Project (CVP) water to be re-stored in Los Banos Creek Reservoir and subsequently delivered to three points of rediversion downstream of the reservoir. Reclamation has requested the changes with the intent of improving water supply reliability and drought supplies for managed wetlands in the Grassland Water District (Grassland WD) and improving water supply reliability for San Luis Water District and Central California Irrigation District. All three districts are CVP contractors.

Following are summaries of Reclamation’s permits and the changes requested with the petitions.

Summary of Reclamation Permits

Summary of Reclamation’s Subject Water Rights

App No	Permit No.	Source(s)	Direct Diversion Amount (cfs)	Direct Diversion Season	Diversion to Storage Amount (TAF)	Diversion to Storage Season	Combination Exports Amounts (cfs / TAF)	Complete Use Date ¹³
5626	12721	Sacramento R.	8,000	9/1 - 6/30	3,190	10/1 - 6/30	--	12/1/90
5628	11967	Trinity R.	2,500	Year-Round	1,540	Year-Round	3,200 cfs / 2,500 TAF	12/1/90
9363	12722	Sacramento R.	1,000	Year-Round	310	10/1 - 6/30	--	12/1/90
9364	12723	Sacramento R.	9,000	Year-Round	1,303	10/1 - 7/1	--	12/1/90
13370	11315	American R.	8,000	11/1 - 8/1	1,000	11/1 - 7/1	--	12/1/90
13371	11316	American R.	700	11/1 - 8/1	300	11/1 - 7/1	--	12/1/90
15374	11968	Trinity R.	300	Year-Round	200	Year-Round	3,200 cfs / 2,500 TAF	12/1/90
15375	11969	Trinity R.	1,700	Year-Round	1,800	Year-Round	3,200 cfs / 2,500 TAF	12/1/90

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15764	12860	Old R.	1,500	2/1 – 11/30	1,000	11/1 – 4/30	4,600 cfs	12/1/90
16767	11971	Trinity R.	--	--	70	Year-Round	3,200 cfs / 2,500 TAFE	12/1/90
17374	11973	Trinity R.	1,500	Year-Round	--	--	3,200 cfs / 2,500 TAFE	12/1/90
17376	12364	Clear Cr.	3,600	11/1 - 4/1	250	11/1 - 4/1	--	12/1/90

Summary of Proposed Changes

Proposed Additional Points of Rediversion

- 1) Los Banos Creek Detention Dam, California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 3, North 1,819,652 feet and East 6,435,619 feet, being within the SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 12, T11S, R9E, MDB&M
- 2) Los Banos Creek at Delta-Mendota Canal, California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 3, North 1,829,277 feet and East 6,444,880 feet, being within the NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 32, T10S, R10E, MDB&M
- 3) Los Banos Creek at Central California Irrigation District Outside Canal, California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 3, North 1,837,276 feet and East 6,447,542 feet, being within the NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 29, T10S, R10E, MDB&M
- 4) Los Banos Creek at Central California Irrigation District Main Canal, California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 3, North 1,848,914 feet and East 6,450,799 feet, being within the SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 9, T10S, R10E, MDB&M

The petition(s) can be viewed on Grassland WD's website: <https://gwdwater.org/swrcb-water-rights-petition/>

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest to the proposed changes described in this notice. Protests filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by the Division by **April 21, 2025**. Protest requirements and submittal information can be found here:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Send protests to both:

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Please direct all requests and questions regarding this notice to Kate Gaffney by e-mail at kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be

addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
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